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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty's Docket No. 101215-75

EXAMINER : TBA

GROUP ART UNIT : TBA

APPLICANT : Jorg-Thomas Zettler

APPLN. NUMBER : 09/998,446

FILED : November 30, 2001

FOR : Method for Measuring Characteristics,
Especially the Temperature of a Multi-layer
Material While the Layers are Being Built Up

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows: